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GEOPROSPECTING MATERIAL	§	
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Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), Applicants do not represent that a search has been made and do not admit that these references are, or are considered to be, material to the patentability of the present application.

As this Information Disclosure Statement transmitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application, and before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, Applicants believe that no fee is due. However, should the Commissioner deem that any fees are due, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition Therefor, and further direct the Commissioner to debit any fees due from Baker Botts L.L.P. **Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order No. 066543.0114.**

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